

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

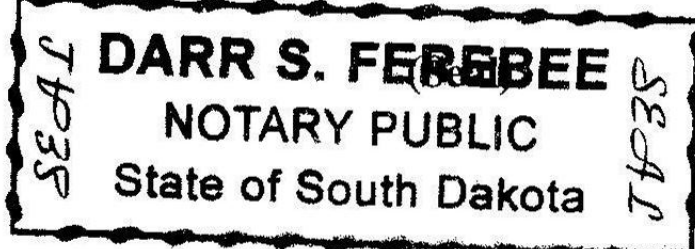
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Hot Springs Star		2. DATE OF FILING September 30, 2003	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$33.00	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) P. O. Box 1000 Hot Springs, SD 57747			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 107 N. Chicago St. Hot Springs, SD 57747			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Brett Nachtigall			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME Country Media		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS 1317 W. 42nd ST. Scottsbluff, NE 69361	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) Steve and Carol Hungerford, Kosman Investments, LLC, Mirage Investments, LLC, James Masey Jr, Ward Green, MCG Finance Corp.			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2100	2200	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	482	523	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1442	1508	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1924	2031	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	26	14	
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES			
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1950	2045	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	150	155	
2. Return from News Agents			
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	2100	2200	
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Brett Nachtigall, Publisher			
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.			

State of South Dakota)

s County of **Fall River**)



Sworn to before me this **30** day of

September, 20 **03**

Dan S. Ferree

Notary Public

My commission expires **11-24-04**